

CB 44. (Amended) The method of claim 42 wherein the step of detecting ligand binding to receptor [using] comprising at least one detection method selected from the group consisting of direct fluorescence detection and resonance energy transfer comprises detecting using RET detection between the fluorescent donor and the fluorescent acceptor.

REMARKS

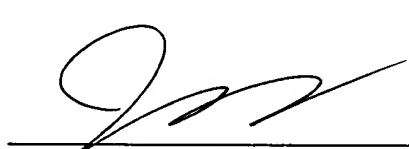
The foregoing amendment is being offered to correct the claims. This preliminary amendment is being offered to better distinguish Applicant's invention over the prior art. Entry of this amendment by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213.

Respectfully submitted,

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